

ARCADE AREA YOUTH SOCCER
FAQ – Frequently Asked Questions

See the link to the Parents Info Sheet for general information

What Equipment do I need to play?

Shin guards are mandatory for all practices and games - you cannot play without them. These are available at any store that sells sporting goods. Most coaches will encourage you to bring a soccer ball to practices and a water bottle every night.

Do I need spikes?

Spikes are not required. Some kids in the A League {K-2nd grade} use them, more kids in the B League, and many of the C League kids use them. But we have kids at all levels that do not use them.

What about uniforms?

Your registration fee provides a team t-shirt.

Do you allow special requests?

Generally, no. If you have a critical transportation need that requires grouping of two kids, please provide a detailed explanation of the circumstances on the registration form and we will try to accommodate your need. However, we cannot guarantee approval, and unless you have specific verbal approval from a soccer board member {or via response from info@arcadesoccer.com} your registration should not be conditional on your request.

What about special needs kids?

Please discuss your concerns with a soccer board meeting at one of the sign-ups.

What nights are soccer?

All practices and games are held Monday & Wednesday evenings only - no exceptions.

Do I need experience to play?

No. This is a recreational league - all kids will play at least half the game regardless of experience level.

My coach didn't call - how do I know when my practice is?

Once the roster is set we will post an alphabetical listing on this web page to let you know who your coach is. You can check the posted league schedules, which will show your coach(es) name and team number to see when your practices and games are.

How do I coach? Do I need experience?

We would love to have you coach - it is such a great experience!! And, you get a reduced rate for your child's registration {\$13 instead of \$20}. To coach, just ask a soccer board member at one of the sign-ups, or send an e-mail to info@arcadesoccer.com. We require certain information from you, which is submitted to our regional soccer organization for a background check.

Experience is not required; however, for B and C League coaches we will pay you with a more experienced coach if you do not have a soccer background